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1. ON NOVEMBER 24, POLCOUNS SPOKE TO BRIG. GENERAL JOHN KAVANAUGH WHO IS THE VENEZUELAN ARMY COMMANDER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AREA BORDERING GUYANA. KAVANAUGH MOST INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO VENEZUELA OF US CITIZENS AND HAS ALERTED HIS TROOPS TO BE ON LOOKOUT. POLCOUNS GAVE GEN. KAVANAUGH A MAP AND ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, GEN. KAVANAUGH INTENDS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE HELICOPTER INSPECTION OF THE VENEZUELAN SIDE OF THE BORDER IN THE AREA CLOSEST TO JORNESTOWN.
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